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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time. Since the due date for filing a response fell on Saturday, January 5, 2008, a response is being timely filed on Monday, January 7, 2008. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

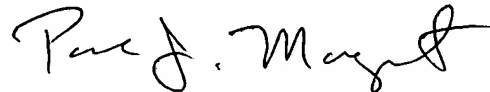
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

Please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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